

HOUSE BILL 3234

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7,
relative to public officers and employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-125, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) The disclosure shall be on a form designed by the Tennessee ethics commission, shall be made under oath, and shall contain a statement that a false statement on the report is subject to the penalties of perjury. A disclosure form shall be filed within five (5) days of entering into any contract for consulting services. Such form shall be updated quarterly. The dates for filing the quarterly reports shall be determined by the Tennessee ethics commission.

(2) By February 1 each year, the ethics commission shall report on the number of employees and the names of such employees filing a disclosure pursuant to this section during the previous calendar year to the administrative head of each employing authority whose employees are required to disclose consulting arrangements pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.